

21 Florida Bounties Will Vote Against The Cattle Fever Tick On Nov. 5

Jacksonville, Oct. 29.—"Letting the majority rule is good democracy, and the elections to be held on Nov. 5 in twenty-one Florida counties to vote on the proposition of compulsory dipping of cattle in their respective counties will show the real sentiment of the people towards cattle fever ticks," Dr. W. F. Blackman, president of the Florida State Live Stock Association said yesterday.

"The legislature provided that systematic tick eradication work cannot be taken up in any county until the work has been authorized by the voters. The cattle owners who want to get released from quarantine might continue voluntary dipping of their stock for an indefinite time without being able to get the county released, unless the compulsory feature had been voted for and the systematic work carried out along that line for the necessary time.

Progressive Men

"The cattle owners want the votes of progressive men who are qualified to cast their ballots at the coming election, in order that the legal machinery may be made ready for eradicating the cattle ticks. The compulsory feature will not become effective under any consideration before next spring and if there should be unfavorable conditions that would work an undue hardship on the cattle owners at that time, they will be taken into consideration by the state live stock sanitary board, of which I am a member, in deciding when the work shall start.

"The State fair is held for the purpose of encouraging development of the State, by showing what can be produced. The county commissioners of Duval county have appropriated \$15,000 this year to support the State fair. The city of Jacksonville has appropriated \$10,000 for the same purpose. The voters in Duval county will have an opportunity on Nov.

5 to vote for compulsory dipping of cattle, and the people out in the State are looking for an almost unanimous vote in favor of the proposition, in keeping with the financial support that has been made in this county to the State fair.

Best Advertisement

"One of the best advertisements any county can get in connection with their exhibit at the State fair will be a prominently displayed sign stating that the cattle ticks have been outlawed by the vote of the people. It will class those people as being progressive.

"The government is interested in providing farms for soldiers who will return from the war and a preliminary survey of the Southern States has been made by H. T. Cory, for Secretary Lane, of the United States department of the interior.

"Mr. Cory spent several days in Florida, studying the conditions and seemed to be very favorably impressed with the opportunities for developing live stock farming. His report has been made to Secretary Lane, who will outline at the Southern Land Congress to be held in Savannah on Nov. 11, the plans proposed for putting the proposition in effect.

Eradicate Ticks

"Inasmuch as the government is spending more than half a million dollars a year to eradicate cattle ticks from the quarantined area, it is evident that they will not give much consideration to counties which have not voted to get rid of the ticks when selecting lands to develop for the soldiers. The Florida delegates to the Southern Land Congress hope to be able to report to Secretary Lane that every one of the twenty-one counties holding this election have given overwhelming majorities for compulsory dipping of cattle in their respective counties," he concluded.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY SERVICE FORMED

Government Plans to Meet Changed Conditions Resulting From War Needs of Man Power

Large numbers of women have entered war work and thereby have brought new problems into industry. To solve these problems and to keep in close touch with developments in industry which affect women workers, the United States Department of Labor has established the Woman in Industry Service, the work of which will be largely policy making and administrative, in order not to conflict with the work of other branches of the department's organization.

It is the view of the Secretary that wherever problem affecting both men and women arise, the various services of the Department should act upon them without distinction as to

sex. However, the great importance of the employment of women in essential war work and the development of a policy with respect to this employment has led to the formation of the new service.

The Women in Industry Service will consider all general policies, and will advise the Secretary of Labor as to the policies which should be pursued. It will also keep informed of the work of other divisions of the department as they affect women, and will obtain information on all matters relating to women in industry.

The service will also establish association with other governmental departments and with voluntary agencies and societies.

The need for the service is shown by the lack of any effective organization to undertake this work. There are three semipublic committees

PROFITEERING ON CITRUS FRUITS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 29.—Conclusive evidence in hand shows that gross profiteering on oranges and grapefruit is being practiced in Florida. Before me are invoices from jobbers showing a price of \$8 per box for oranges.

Investigations disclose that the producer has sold his crop for not exceeding \$2.50 per box f. o. b. groves. Allowing a dollar a box to put the fruit f. o. b. cars, 50 cents freight, an arbitrary profit of 50 cents to the buyer and 50 cents to the jobber (which profits themselves are certainly maximum), the oranges should be sold to the retail merchants at not exceeding \$5 per box.

Further information is at hand to the effect that oranges are selling at retail in Florida for as much as 10 cents each. There is certainly no reason why the fanciest orange of the largest size should be sold by the retailer to the consumer at a price in excess of 5 cents, but there is every reason that the average retail price of oranges in Jacksonville and other towns in the State should be much below this figure.

I very much hope that all handlers of oranges will conduct their business in such manner as to prevent drastic steps by my department, but I wish to state that unless those guilty of profiteering immediately discontinue, I shall deem it necessary to resort to drastic measures with those guilty of profiteering, whether they be dealers, jobbers or retailers.

BRAXTON BEACHAM,
Federal Food Administrator, Florida.

MEN REGISTERED SINCE UNITED STATE ENTERED WAR REACH 24,456,021

Final returns from all States show that 12,966,594 men registered for military service September 12. This was 187,836 in excess of the estimate of 12,778,758 made by the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder, based on census figures.

The total announced does not include registrations received by mail by local boards after September 12 nor belated enrollments by men who were absent from the country that day. Including such cases, it is believed the actual figures will be approximately 13,000,000. This will be still further increased by the registrations in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii, which are to be held on later dates recently fixed by the President.

With the figures compiled so far, the total number of men who have been registered since the United States entered the war is 23,456,021.

dealing with the problems of women in industry, but none of these has executive power or has authority to do the work that is needed.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

When your head is blazing, burning
And your brain within is turning
Into buttermilk from churning.
It's the flu.

When your joints are cracking, crack-
ing.
As if all the fiends were racking
All the devils are attacking.
It's the flu.

When your stomach grows uneasy,
Quaking, querulous and queasy,
All dyspeptic and diseasy.
It's the flu.

When you have appendicitis,
Far-en-chy-matous nephritis,
Laryngitis or gastritis.
It's the flu.
When you have a corn, a pimple
Complicated, ill or simple.
Broken bone, or fading dimple.
It's the flu.
When no matter what assails you,
If no doctor knows what ails you,
Then the answer never fails you.
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—Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Polk County, State of Florida.—In re Estate of Albert M. Torrence, deceased.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and to all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Albert M. Torrence, deceased, late of Jacksonville, Duval county, Florida, to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, within two years from date hereof. Dated August 23, A. D. 1918.
J. A. McCREIGHT, Administratrix.

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